(b) if so, what will be its location; and

(c) whether it will be possible for Government to open the office in Jammu where amenities and facilities are adequate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. LIC has already opened a new Divisional Office with headquarters at Srinagar to supervise the working of the branches in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, which include the branches in the Jammu Region as well. There is no proposal at present for the setting up of another Division in Jammu.

Grant of permission to install a roller floor mill in Heeranagar, Jammu

1083. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Jammu and Kashmir had given permission to Shri Udey Chand to install a 30 Mts Roller Flour Mill at Heeranagar in the Kathua district of Jammu about four years back;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the papers in this connection had been sent to the Ministry of Food and Supplies by the State Government but on various reasons the final permission was not granted by the Union Ministry and the matter was left in abeyance; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not given permission to install a flour mill at Heeranagar which is situated at the railway head and National Highway?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The State Government of Jammu and Kashmir had requested the Central Government in 1985 to consider requests from certain entrepreneurs for grant of permission for establishment of new roller flour mills in the State, which included the request of Shri Udey Chand. As the policy of the Government since 24-5-1980 was not to permit establishment of new roller flour mills in the country, the State Government was informed that their recommendations for establishment of new units in the State could not be agreed to. They were also informed that such requests could be considered only if and when any relaxation in the then policy was announced.

It has now been decided to permit a limited number of new units of capacity upto 30 Mts per day to be set up in various States/Union Territories. The State Governments/Union Territories had been advised to obtain applications from entrepreneurs for grant of permission and forward them to Central Government before 30th April, 1986 for further consideration.

Introduction of computerised reservation in the ITDC

1084. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce computerised reservations in the India Tourism Development Corporation; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) ITDC in cooperation with the Indian Airlines proposes to introduce the system of computerised reservations in its hotels. To begin with, Computerised reservation are proposed to be introduced in Hotel Ashok, New Delhi w.e.f. 1-6-86.

Strike in Hotel Ashok, New Delhi

1085. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the staff of Hotel Ashok, New Delhi went on strike in the recent past;